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Plague reported in Bahia, Brazil.

Press reports received on December 12 state that on the previous day there had been 1 fatal case of bubonic plague in Bahia, capital of the State of the same name, Brazil.

Bubonic plague reported from Argentina.

Press reports of date of the 11th instant report the presence of a mild form of bubonic plague, number of cases unreported, in the province of Santa Fe.

Inspection of quarantine facilities in northern Brazil.

In a preliminary report of the health officer of this Republic, who has just returned from an inspection of quarantine methods and facilities and of the way in which the health regulations of the Republic are observed in northern ports of Brazil, expresses himself as unsatisfied with the result of his inspection.

He proposes to petition Government to supply the necessary money for the purchase of such indispensable appliances as will secure disinfection establishments, isolation hospitals, and disinfecting launches for the fumigation of ships. He reports that luckily the general health of northern ports is good, but that there is a good deal of smallpox and yellow fever in Manaos, and that the latter malady is prevalent in Belem, the port and capital of Para.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Number of immigrants per steamship *Tremont* recommended November 25, 1905, for rejection: For Seattle, 2.

Per steamship *Coptic*, December 2, 1905: For San Francisco, 11; in transit, 4.

Per steamship America Maru, December 7, 1905: For San Francisco, 7; in transit, 2.

Report from Niuchwang—The port declared free from plague.

The following is received from the Department of State under date of January 3:

Under date of November 10, 1905, the American consul-general at Niuchwang, China, reports that the Japanese administration has declared the port free from plague, and at the time of his dispatch was preparing to open the upriver traffic.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Barranquilla—Reappearance of yellow fever.

The following is received from the Department of State under date of December 29, 1905:

A dispatch has been received from the American vice-consul at